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ATTN: Ms. Sheri Bianchin

SUBJECT: PGCS PSVP QAPP and Pilot/Treatability Testing Work Plan and QAPP
American Chemical Service, Inc. Superfund Site
Griffith, Indiana

Dear Ms. Bianchin:

Peter Vagt informed me that Richard Byvek's copy of the PGCS PSVP QAPP was missing a few of the laboratory SOPs. I've checked all of our copies and they have the SOPs which Richard is missing, so I'm not sure what happened. In any case, I apologize for the mishap and I have enclosed with this letter a complete copy of all the SOPs. For ease in reviewing, I have added colored flysheets indicating where each SOP begins. Also, please note that although some of the Quanterra SOPs still have their old name (Enseco) on them, they are still valid and used by the laboratory.

With respect to our request for a time extension in modifying the pretreatment/material handling and LTTT portions of the PreDesign Work Plan and the associated sections of the Pilot/Treatability Testing QAPP and FSPs, the revisions to the laboratory SOPs which USEPA is requiring involve a rigorous QA/QC review loop at the laboratory level. Consequently, the laboratories need more time to accomplish this effort. To put this in perspective, it is worth mentioning that laboratories usually update their SOPs only once per year because it involves changing how their chemists perform analyses for all their clients. As Peter indicated to you, we are requesting an extension to January 20, 1997 for this submittal.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed SOPs, please feel free to

contact either Peter or myself at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. J. Schlicher".

Ron J. Schlicher
Engineering Manager

Enclosure

cc: Peter Vagt/CHI-1 (w/o enclosure)